

May 9, 2007

**BRACKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Bracken County School District Board Room on May 9, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Bracken County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) vote was unanimous in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5 to 0 (unanimous) to approve the new plan.

There was 1 (one) individual at the hearing. Sam Hall, Director of Pupil Personnel, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. Tony Johnson, Superintendent of Bracken County Schools, was present.

COMMENTS

Sam Hall called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **new construction at all three schools to replace inadequate spaces; expand existing or new buildings for educational purposes; replace deteriorated facilities; construct a new bus garage; and construct a new central storage facility.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements were received in writing or email, nor were any oral statements or comments made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Bracken County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Bracken County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Bracken County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Sam Hall, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management

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Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Bracken Co. School District Facility Plan